



Eltham School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6



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Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Parihaka – Crown Reconciliation Ceremony

Tomorrow (Friday 9th June) our senior syndicate students, (Rooms 5, 6 and the year 5 children in Room 8 only) along with some of our teachers, support staff, our Board Chair Barb Frey and I will be attending the reconciliation ceremony at Parihaka. We feel honoured to have been invited to such a significant historical event. We have to be seated by 9.15am so our **bus will leave Eltham at 8.00am**. Please make sure your child/ren get to school by 7.45am!

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch, a drink bottle filled with water and tidy dress including covered shoes. We will report on this meaningful occasion in next week's newsletter.

Room 7 will be traveling to Puke Ariki with Room 1 tomorrow, hence the reason for Room 7 not going to the Parihaka Ceremony. There will be NO assembly on Friday (tomorrow) given there are so many classes away on school trips. School assembly will resume as normal again on Friday 16th June. We look forward to seeing our parents and whanau then.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

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Congratulations to our “Learners of the week”...

Room 1 – **Quesha King** – For awesome learning of writing words and sounds and for being a great classroom helper.

Room 2 – **Ashah Lawson** – For being an independent writer – always motivated and working hard.

Room 3 – **Keisha Tuki** – For always being on task and showing a keen interest to learn.

Room 5 – **Oceana Brown-Martin** – For always trying her best and giving 100% to every curriculum area.

Room 6 – **Te Rauna Cassidy** – For always working hard and maintaining a positive attitude towards his learning.

Room 7 – **Coby McVicar – Shaw** – For amazing expression when sharing his writing.

Room 8 – **Alayna Ratcliffe – Cuthbert** – For taking on new learning and using it regularly. Kapai!

News from Room 7....

Room 7 has been using I Book on our I Pads as a fun way of sharing their writing with an audience. We enjoyed turning them into little movies for our showcase. Here are a few snap shots of work for those who missed out.

Doctors are fun. I always go and have a blast. But did you know how much waste can come from 1 doctor? Miss Le Bin was crying!



Disco-well! There was songs/Miss Le Bin made us sort the rubbish. This was how much waste was going into our landfill! Miss Le Bin said, "Not happening!" What can we do to reduce this?

How UZUM KOD the best thing to do is to recycle plastic instead of putting it in our land fill. When you are doing that this can be a real give only see.

We need to reduce land for our land fill because the land fill/land fill is nearly full. We need to reduce our waste because I don't want my kids and those kids that they have to be living in a land fill.

First thing we can do is sort the rubbish.

Look those small size rubbish give us a shout!!!

There was need to recycle our plastic.



Happy birthday to the following people...

Alexis Dravitski – Room 7 – 10yrs

Lucas Tonga – Room 3 – 8yrs

Dayton Nikora – Room 2 – 7yrs

Johanna Somers – Room 3 – 8yrs

Danica Somers – Room 3 – 8yrs

Heath Helms-Smith – Room 1 – 6yrs

Fellin Castle – Room 7 – 10yrs

Mrs Wilson – Room 1 – 21yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

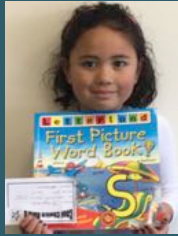
Marley Eaves – For consistently showing good manners in class.

Nivana-Lee Reid – For keeping our school clean and tidy.

Vienna Martin – For helping tidy Eltham School's grounds.

Kaia-Rihi Ropata – For bringing the sandpit toys inside when others left them out.

Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare-Timoti – For showing good manners in class.



Community Award

This week's community award goes to Ms Pick and Mrs Vind for giving up their lunch times to do Time-Out. Definitely not the favourite part of their job! We are trying hard to ensure our children make good choices! Sometimes bad decisions are made and Time Out is the consequence. Nobody likes missing out on lunch breaks.

A selection of stories from our junior syndicate students...

I like to read to Mrs Barnes in Reading Recovery. My new book was "The lost keys". Puppy books are cool to read because they are cute. I sit on the mat in class listening to Danica's news. I like building sandcastles on top of the rock in the sandpit. I am good at swinging across on the flying fox.
Sade Rupapera

The Trip

Yesterday we went to the art gallery because we went on a trip. I felt like I was going to vomit on the bus! I had my lunch packed in my bag and we ate it at 'The landing'. I loved it at the art gallery because we moulded a shell in tinfoil.

Lailarnie Leighton

The bus

It was fun being on the bus because I love riding on buses. I loved the bus trip because everyone went on it. I liked the bus when we sang. I sang all the time when I was on the bus.

Khodie Woodhood.

The museum and the art gallery

I loved the museum and the art gallery. We saw a shark. I screamed when I saw it! **Reggae Ngatai**

The bus

I went on the bus to New Plymouth. It felt like I was falling when I was on the bus. It was scary! **Ashah Lawson**

The museum

Yesterday we went to the museum in New Plymouth on the bus. The bus is a transit and we went with Room 8. I liked the shark because it was blue. I liked the waka. They were brown and they had carvings on them. **Kohyn Dormer**

The Movie and the art gallery

That movie scared me so much! I was not seeing and it looked like my body got sliced in half then we walked back out again. We went to another room and we made models of the art gallery. I think I like the museum better because it doesn't have that scary music. When I looked around it some places had touch screens. I was excited about the touch screens because I could touch them. There was a pretend waka there too and there was a died out bird sculpture too. There was a green light too. I like museums, but most of all I like buses. **Eva Smith**

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board meeting is on Tuesday 4th July @ 5.30pm.

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Parent Notices

Old Cellphones: Please hand unwanted or non-working phones into the School Office. We can send these away and receive rewards for them.

Senior Room Camp Fundraiser

Please keep Friday evening - 16th June free as we are planning on holding a quiz night as a camp fundraiser. Our year 8 students attended a camp at the beginning of the year at Vertical Horizons. This camp was heavily subsidised to keep the cost down for our parents. This fundraiser is to help make up the remainder of the funds. Our quiz night will be held in the School Hall and will start at 7pm. Please get a team of 6 together and come along to support this. \$10 per person.

Staff Car Park and Staff Entrance

A reminder to parents to please make sure you park your cars on the road when you collect or drop off your children by car. Lately some parents have been using the staff entrance to come into school to drop their children off, or pick them up. The staff entrance has 'blind spots' where children cannot be seen, and we do not want any children being hit by cars using the driveway. Some of our parents of children with special needs have been given special permission to enter school using the staff driveway. It is only our staff and these parents that we want using it so we can keep our children safe. Thanks for your assistance with this important matter.

Kids Quiz

Put your answers in the box on the office bench (next to the chaplain's box). All entries have a chance of being drawn out at assembly for a prize.

Senior Quiz (Rooms 5-8)

- 1 What is the capital of NZ?
- 2 What are the official languages of NZ?
- 3 What is NZ's national bird?
- 4 Which city in NZ smells of sulphur?

Junior Quiz (Rooms 1-3)

Draw and name NZ's national bird.

Remember to put your name on your entry!



Calendar of Events

June

9th – Parihaka – Crown Reconciliation Ceremony

12th – Board Training – Governance Essentials.

16th – Quiz Night – Camp Fundraiser

July

3rd – 7th – Life Education

4th – BOT meeting at school @ 5.30pm

7th – Last day of term 2



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Last week's Quiz Winners

Junior Quiz: Maaka Robinson

Senior Quiz: Mytalia Cassidy

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